

4090 Beaver Street
New York, March 27th 1860

Dear Sir,

A business friend of mine, Mr. John C. Hallins, has importuned me very much to find out who the parties are that last supplied the Mint with English Nickel, and how a contract for the supply of a quantity could be obtained. He understands that Messrs. Evans & Hart, & Co., through a third party, either here, or at Philadelphia, have sold a parcel to the Mint at \$150 per lb, and he would like to do the same, having a quality which he warrants equal to Evans & Hart's or any other. I am thus compelled to trespass upon your kindness; and, if you can, without interference with your official position, lead me on the right track to obtain a contract, it will not only oblige me and my friend very much, but will also bring me a small remuneration, which, under any circumstances, is acceptable.

I am, Dear Sir,

very sincerely Yours

J. Theo. Fisher

Attornick

Prof. Geo. C. Booth

U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

24 Mar. 1860

Albert Blamnickel
New York

asks to supply nickel to
the mint
